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FROM UNDER SECRETARY COOPER TO AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR BRILLANTES

1. IN VIEW OF PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR BRILLANTES REPLACING
AMBASSADOR ALATAS AS G-77 GENEVA SPOKESMAN, AND MY FORTH-
COMING PARTICIPATION IN HIGH-LEVEL INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON
COMMON FUND JUNE 26, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING TO HIM
THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM ME. A SIGNED COPY OF THE LETTER
WILL BE POUCHED.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I EXTEND TO YOU MY
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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY AS SPOKES-
MAN FOR THE GROUP OF 77 IN GENEVA. I WORKED CLOSELY WITH
YOUR VERY ABLE PREDECESSOR, AMBASSADOR ALATAS OF
INDONESIA, AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING SUCH A MUTUALLY
SATISFACTORY RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU.

I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE JUNE 26 INFORMAL

MEETING ON THE COMMON FUND WHICH SECRETARY GENERAL COREA
WILL BE CHAIRING. I HAVE FOUND SUCH DISCUSSIONS VERY

USEFUL IN HELPING TO CLARIFY THE BASIC ISSUES RELATIVE
TO THE VARIOUS PERCEPTIONS OF THE COMMON FUND, AND
ANTICIPATE A FRUITFUL EXCHANGE WITH YOU AND OUR OTHER
COLLEAGUES.

I HOPE THAT WE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET
TOGETHER IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER
BETTER AND EXPLORE OUR VIEWS IN GREATER DEPTH.

AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL OF COURSE WILL BE SEEING YOU
MUCH MORE FREQUENTLY THAN I. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL LOOK
TO HIM AS A COLLEAGUE WHO CAN CONVEY TO ME AND OTHERS
HERE IN WASHINGTON YOUR THINKING AND THAT OF THE GROUP
OF 77 ON THE ISSUES WHICH WE ARE STRIVING TO RESOLVE IN A
MANNER WHICH WILL SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL.
SINCERELY, RICHARD N. COOPER. UNQUOTE VANCE

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